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11 were memorable. He wrote an article for the winter edition of the Illinois Wesleyan Magazine depicting an eyewitness' account of the day's events. If he learned one thing since then, it's to enjoy everyday, including your job, which as a lawyer ends up being a significant part of your day, and make the best of what you have...you never know what's going to happen tomorrow. If any current students or alumni are interested in law school, the field of maritime law, or moving to New York he welcomes their emails.

Jennifer Van Dyke, '99

Jennifer is working for Andersen as a Healthcare Consultant. Her focus in healthcare is in revenue management. For the first time since she started with the firm two and a half years ago, she is living and working in the same city - Chicago.

The Class of 2002

Jamie Davenport

Greg Adamo is an economics and political science double major from Palos Park, IL. He will attend law school following graduation.

Timofey Checkhoyev, from Moscow, Russia, is an economics and managerial accounting double major. He will attend graduate school, specializing in international taxation, before taking the CPA exam. Following graduation, he will spend the summer traveling in Russia, France, and Italy.

Amy Cline is an economics major with minors in environmental studies and French. After graduation she will be attending law school, specializing in environmental law. Her senior project was titled "The Effect of Prices on Oil Demand in the Transportation and Residential Sectors."

Megan DeSerf is an economics and business double major from Dalzell, IL. Megan is currently looking for a marketing/sales job on the East Coast.

Marty Gardner is an economics and Spanish double major from Des Plaines, IL. He will be working at MB Financial Bank after graduation as a branch

manager trainee. His senior project tried to predict the stock market.

Andrew Giordano is an economics and business administration double major from Willow Springs, IL. After graduation he plans to work for Chubb Insurance as a Property, Machine, and Marine Underwriter. His most memorable movie night at Dr. Seeborg's house.

Katie Hampson, from Gurnee, IL, is an economics major with a minor in business administration. She will be working for Household International in Prospect Heights, IL as a Credit Risk Analyst. Her research honors project measured demand curves for marijuana, cocaine, and heroin to see if there are different patterns of demand between them. She will most remember the long hours she spent on her Econometrics final and beating the Accounting Society at bowling-twice!

Dale Hauser, from Plainsfield, IL, is an economics and international studies double major with a minor in psychology. His future plans include teaching English in Japan for a few years, getting married, and going to law school.

Katia Hristova is an economics and computer science double major from Bulgaria. She will attend SUNY Stony Brook in the fall to pursue a Ph.D. in computer science.

David Janashvili is an economics major from Russia. He is currently looking for a job and applying to business schools.

Mihir Khilnani is an economics and public accounting double major from Bombay, India. After graduation, Mihir will be working for PricewaterhouseCoopers in their Assurance and Business Advisory Services division. He plans to get his CPA and maybe attend law school further down the road.

Sam Kwainoe, from Accra, Ghana, is an economics major and business minor. Sam is currently living in the Chicago area working as a financial analyst at Siemens Building Technologies.

Justin Leverton is an economics and public accounting double major from Bloomington, IL. His

plans after graduation include going to law school with a concentration in merger and acquisitional law and eventually starting a mutual fund.

Anisha Madan, from Bombay, India, is an economics and managerial accounting double major. Her most memorable econ moment is dinner and a movie at Dr. Seeborg's house with the Economics Society. Anisha plans to spend the summer travelling abroad and then hopes to go to an Economics graduate school.

Mindy Mannlein, from Decatur, IL, is an economics major with a political science and Spanish double minor. Her senior project was titled, "The Effects of Malpractice on Medical Specialties." Mindy will be attending law school in Washington, DC specializing in international law and hopes to get a puppy. Her most memorable econ moment is "sitting with Amy Cline in our designated corner of the classroom, talking and laughing." Her advice to underclassmen is to try to work out an easy second semester senior year since it will be the last chance to be lazy.

Kathy-Ann Moe is from Tunapuna, Trinidad and Tobago. She is an economics and international business double major. After graduation, Kathy-Ann plans to move either to Madison, WI or Atlanta, GA.

Alison Oliver, from Lake Forest, IL, is an economics major and history minor. Her senior project analyzed the determinants of crime in the United States. Alison will attend law school specializing in civil litigation or corporate law and will be married in August. Her favorite econ moment was bowling a 166 against the Accounting Society.

Jeremy Sandford is an economics and Spanish double major from Elk Grove Village, IL. He will be studying towards a Ph.D. in economics at The University of Wisconsin - Madison next year. His senior project studied English language proficiency and the earnings of Mexican immigrants. Jeremy's most memorable moments include "visiting the Robert Taylor Homes with Dr. Seeborg, those bizarrely charming John Kenneth Galbraith videos Dr. Chapman showed us, and learning how to calculate the value of my own life with Dr. Stumph."

Clay Scott is an economics major from Gurnee, IL. His most memorable moments include the presentations given by James Yonker and making Mindy laugh during his presentations. Following graduation, Clay hopes to join the Peace Corps.

Debbie Slezak, from Orland Park, IL, is an economics and Spanish double major and business administration minor. Her future plans include working in a leadership development program at SBC/Ameritech and later pursuing an MBA. Her senior project analyzed mobile phone usage in Spain and the United States. Her most memorable economics moments include Dr. Seeborg's Tai-Chi demonstration, the Economics Society victorious bowling challenge against the Accounting Society, and the conference trip to D.C.

James Yonker is an economics major with a minor in philosophy from Naperville, IL. After graduation, James will be moving to Naperville with his wife Lindsay and son Jakob. He will be a financial advisor with Waddell & Reed.

A Day in the Life of a Federal Reserve Economist

Sarah Williams

Dr. James Moser, an economist at the Chicago Federal Reserve, came to campus in December to give a presentation to Economics students. Dr. Moser received his Ph.D. from Ohio State and started his career at the Federal Reserve in 1989.

His presentation, entitled "A Day in the Life of a Federal Reserve Economist," began by telling us about the history and structure of the Federal Reserve. There are three areas to the Economic Research department at the Chicago Fed; Macro, Regional Economy, and Bank Regulations. The Macro area studies the interest rate and releases that information every six weeks. The Regional Economy area focuses on economic issues most important to the individual district. The Bank Regulations area examines district member banks to make sure they are complying with regulations.